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Mr. Omatada's proposition to the Governor reads as right:

Isn't it about time for the Collector of Customs appointment to develop?

Tourists and transportation is the best project Honolulu business men can tie to for increased business.

No one will ever live to regret the selection of Honolulu's High School as the beneficiary of the McKinley Memorial fund.

Japan's note to China is not an ultimatum; simply a direction to do as ordered. And China will do it, so the dispatches say.

Seattle does not fit into that prediction so freely made of the troubles the Republican party will have to elect its candidates.

The annual warning to the teams of the Honolulu baseball league is timely. Don't try to get all the best players in one team. The crowd will not go to see "sure-thing" games.

Town comment is to the effect that Attorney Case will have a hard time of it in Kopekai's court if the Judge is reappointed. If not, he is the just Judge his friends credit him with being.

The man who says the water from the Nuanu reservoir ought to come under the pure-food regulation expresses the sentiment of every home where Nuanu water is served. The percentage of solids and things other than water is decidedly high.

Why not put some of the younger men of the city on the Fleet entertainment committee? Give the boys just out of college or those home on a vacation a chance to get in and do the things that they have the time, energy, and ingenuity to do. Get new workers in the list. They will enjoy it and the town will not lose anything by getting acquainted with the rising young Americans.

Read this from an interview with J. Pierpont Morgan and then doubt if you can that there is a bitter contest between labor and capital:

"Strike! They (the working-men) have got no jobs now. There are no stocks on hand, you know. We do not want to take up work again now."

"So what can they do? They will have to submit or they will starve. The question is to be settled. They are to learn that they cannot control industry."

"We want wages that will make honest and profitable business possible."

Mr. Morgan said this to the editor of a Paris newspaper visiting New York. It was published and Morgan repudiated it. The editor sent his affidavit from Paris and Morgan said "The incident is closed."

HAWAII AND PROTECTION.

All too frequently do the people of this Territory find that citizens of the mainland are still sadly in need of education regarding the present and past of these Islands.

The Milwaukee Free Press is the latest example. Whether its statements are the result of carelessness or ignorance may be questioned, but it is fair to give the Free Press the benefit of the doubt.

The Milwaukee paper responds to an editorial in the Des Moines Daily Capital which was published some weeks ago in these columns. The Capital holds that the sugar industry of Hawaii is an American industry and therefore entitled to protection from foreign and Philippine competition. The Free Press says:

This all goes to show what a little fostering protection does for an infant industry. Hawaii sugar growers did not need any protection until their islands became territory of the United

States. At any rate, whether they needed it or not they had to get on without it. So did the sugar planters of Porto Rico. Those of the United States had it before it was given the planters of the "possessions."

The further remarks of the Free Press do not count, for the very good reason that it has started out on an entirely erroneous premise.

It is not true that the planters of Hawaii did not need any protection for their sugar until the islands became territory of the United States.

The sugar industry of the Hawaiian Islands is the creature of protection from its very inception. The sugar industry had the benefit of the American protective tariff on sugar from 1876, which year represents the beginning of the profitable production of sugar in Hawaii. The reciprocity treaty between the United States and the then Kingdom of Hawaii went into effect in the year 1876. Since that time the raw sugar of Hawaii has entered the American market free of duty, and has therefore derived all the benefits enjoyed by the mainland sugar-producer.

The life of the industry is based on protection to the same extent as the cane-sugar industry of Louisiana and the beet-sugar industry.

The only change that annexation to America brought about was that the permanence of Hawaii's market was established. It was not subject to a reciprocity treaty that might be canceled by either country on a year's notice. Also, Hawaii had to

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give up its contract-labor law, came under the American immigration laws, all of which resulted in a notable increase in the cost of production.

Under the protection of the American tariff, large sugar properties were built up and attracted a large amount of American capital still justified in asking protection.

Porto Rico is a proposition entirely independent of the Hawaiian Islands. It is to be regretted that more citizens of the mainland do not know it. They might thereby have the good sense to refrain from making such errors as the Free Press, and escape doing this Territory of the United States the injustice of classing it with a "possession."

FEDERAL WORK

(Continued from Page 1) he had been told what the charges made were. He would not, however, state how many Chinese he was employing, nor would he give out the rate of wages which they were being paid.

"The work which I am doing now is merely preliminary," he said. "I do not intend to say what I am going to do in the future, for the reason that it might be found expedient for me to change my mind, but in regard to the employment of labor I will say that I am strongly in favor of employing citizens, Americans, Portuguese, Hawaiians, or others, whenever it is possible to do so. I like the Hawaiians and I favor giving them the preference, wherever it is expedient, as they are the natives of this country and ought to be given employment."

"With regard to the supplies furnished I will only say that bids were called for, and that the City Mill Co. gave the lowest figure in a perfectly fair and open competition and was therefore given the contract. I am having all the work, which can be done here, done here instead of on the Coast."

"In regard to all these matters it must be remembered that I must get things done as cheaply as I can for the Government. It is my duty to do so, and I intend to do so. I do not care for the criticism from the fellows who hang around barrooms and make kicks, and I certainly will not be mixed up with politics in any manner."

In regard to the criticism which has been made of the lumber being supplied by the City Mill Co. it may be stated that at least one prominent member of that firm is believed to be a Chinese-American citizen.

Efforts are being made to have commercial bodies of Pacific Coast cities pass resolutions asking for a permanent big fleet in the Pacific ocean.

President Roosevelt, speaking at the White House to the Religious Educational Association, declared that material prosperity will avail little unless it is built upon the superstructure of the higher moral and spiritual life.

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Editor Evening Bulletin:—In last evening's Bulletin appears an account of the Board of Health having begun active campaign against the sellers of adulterated foods and mentions the proprietor of Palace Grill who was arrested for selling milk with 5 too little solids. Will someone kindly swear out a warrant for the Superintendent of Water Works or whoever is accountable for delivering the poison called water from Nuuanu reservoir? It is true the President of the Board of Health advertises the fact that they are delivering impure water and cautions all not to use it; still, water rates are charged and if this is not a violation of the pure-food act what is? My people are compelled to go fully a block to the Here-tania pumping station every morning with a gallon demijohn to get drinking water while the infected will run through the pipes and we pay for it.

Respectfully yours,
TAXPAYER.

Honolulu, Mar. 4, '08.

ANTI-HAWAIIAN TALK AROUSES HAWAIIANS

Editor Evening Bulletin:—In the Bystander column of the Hawaiian Gazette of March 3d, appeared one of the worst "color-line" arguments that ever appeared in print in any language, not even excepting Cicero's invectives. But the climax was reached in these lines: "That there is no more reason for full citizenship of non-English speaking Hawaiians than that of non-English speaking Italians, Porto Ricans and Filipinos." I do not know who is responsible for these remarks. While these words grieve me most profoundly, yet I have solved in the fact that it does not represent the views of the leaders of the Republican party. That the author of these remarks is not tarred and feathered is due to the fact that Hawaiians of today are far nobler than this color-line instigator, and more advanced in national politics than their ancestors in the times of Captain Cook. I could almost perceive every person with a drop of Hawaiian blood in his veins trying his utmost to control his passions in this matter, but I would advise my Hawaiian brothers and sisters in this moment of agony to remember the words of the Master: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." I do not know what are Wm. C. Aehl's policies, but surely neither he nor his followers will ever favor disfranchising the whites in Hawaii. Their labor parties are organized simply on lines of labor unions on the mainland for the protection of the common laborers from the grinding down schemes of the capitalists. I am not a socialist and will never be one but the remarks of the Gazette are enough to drive any one to join the ranks of anarchists, and the only thing that will prevent me from ever taking such a step is the knowledge that President Roosevelt will condemn the article in question, if ever he should chance to see it, but I am

(Continued from Page 1) gate arrival fleet, whether in detachments or whole—wire all particulars possible.

E. A. MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary Hawaii.

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The motion was carried.

G. W. Smith moved that a general committee of one hundred be appointed by the executive committee, including citizens of all nationalities and representatives from commercial and other bodies. This motion, being seconded by Morgan, it passed unanimously.

Morgan moved that for the time being the following special committees be appointed: Finance, Decorations, Reception, Entertainment, Sports, Information, Seeling Honolulu, Arbitration, and Clubs and Fraternal Organizations.

Smith moved that the secretary be authorized to incur expense in the sum not exceeding \$25 for incidentals.

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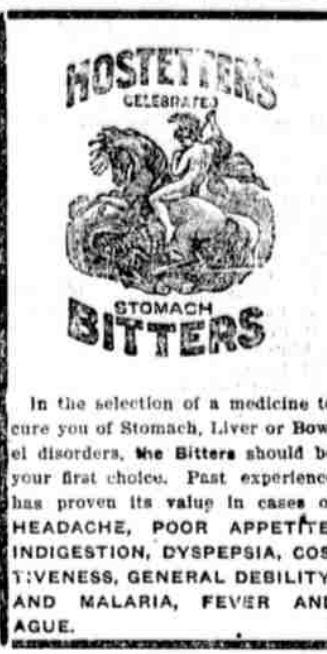
The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

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Sorry he will not bother himself reading it, and that Congress knows more about the political qualifications of the Hawaiians than the Bystander's editor. Neither Aehl's erratic policies, nor the anti-isle spirit which dominates a minority of the aged Hawaiians, nor the most devout wishes of the Gazette will ever induce Congress to dream of amending the Organic Act and disfranchising the Hawaiians to suit the whims and fancies of the anti-Hawaiian politicians backed by the Gazette's aggression.

JAS. N. K. KEOLA,
Waikuku, Maui, March 4, 1908.

THREE HUSBANDS

(Continued from Page 1) faithful wife should, the husband has for a year past persisted in a course of cruel and brutal treatment of her. More particularly, on October 8, 1907, he committed a brutal assault upon her, striking and beating her with his fists and feet, and cutting and bruising her severely. In consequence of his brutal treatment she was on October 11, 1907, compelled to leave home and seek refuge at the Japanese Woman's Home.

But Elasku came there and apologized and begged her to return home. But as soon as she did so, he commenced again his bad treatment of her, beating and striking her, and in one occasion throwing a glass at her. So she again had to seek refuge with her friends. Now, she has had enough and wants to get rid of her rude lord and master through the aid of the courts.

A tale almost identical with the one above is told by a Chinese lady of many aliases. The divorce summons bears the title "Mrs. Mak Yuen Kwei, also known as Mrs. Mak Yuen Kwai, also known as Pung Keau, also known as Chan Ah Fun, libellant, vs. Mak Yuen Kwei, also known as Mak Yuen Kwai, libellee."

This woman was also compelled to leave her husband by reason of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her. Frequently he beat her with his fists with sticks of wood and with clubs and applied many degrading names to her. Finally she left him and went to live at the Salvation Army Home in Honolulu, and got work as a servant. Her husband has gone back to China, leaving her destitute. She wants \$10 a month alimony.

The divorce summons of Winifred K. Livingston vs. Guy Livingston is returned by Deputy High Sheriff Geo. C. Sen unsworn, the libellee being in California.

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GERTRUDE WHITNEY SCANLON, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin D. Whitney, deceased.

Dated Honolulu, March 5th, 1908. 3942-Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CASTLE & COOKE, LIMITED.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Castle & Cooke, Limited, held in Honolulu, on Thursday, March 5th, 1908, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Geo. P. Castle President
E. D. Tenney 1st Vice-President
W. A. Bowen 2nd Vice-President
T. H. Petrie Secretary
C. H. Atherton Treasurer
L. T. Peck Auditor

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T. H. PETRIE,
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